

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1-91. (Cancelled)

92. (Currently Amended) A host system for providing information stored in electronic or other form, the system comprising:

a database server, wherein the database server stores data classification codes, information and links to internet based information stored or existing outside of the database server associated with said data classification codes, wherein each data classification code comprises a plurality of unlimited alpha-numeric sub-codes providing for unrestricted levels in a hierarchical structure, each alpha-numeric sub-code representing a particular subject term, and each subject term corresponding to a definition or description of either a constituent part or the whole of the information such that the information is classified into one or more subject terms, and all the subject terms are encoded with the alpha-numeric sub-codes~~and wherein the codes are used for classifying information according to subject terms by encoding subject terms with codes;~~

a network receiver, wherein the network receiver receives a data classification code from a user's communications device via a wired or wireless network;

a set of executable software code stored on the host system such that when the set of executable software code is executed by a processor included in the host systems, the data classification code received ~~by from~~ the user is recognized as a request for information, is parsed, and information is retrieved from one or more external databases or servers by using the links associated with the data classification code received ~~by from~~ the user, wherein the data classification code links to the information in any of a plurality of media channels; and

a transmitter, wherein the retrieved information is transmitted via the wired or wireless network to the user's communications device over a network.

93-94. (Cancelled)

95. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 92, wherein all of said sub-codes comprise a two digit code.

96. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 92, wherein all of said sub-codes have the same uniform data structure.

97. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 92, wherein the data classification codes include a sequence of two digit sub-codes~~one or more of said numeric or alpha-numeric sub-codes~~.

98. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 92, wherein the data classification codes include a sequence of one or more of said numeric or alpha-numeric sub-codes~~two digit sub-codes~~.

99. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 92, wherein the sub-codes ~~and/or codes~~ are used to navigate to desired ~~or associated links or information~~ subject terms by abbreviating or extending the sub-codes in the data classification code.

100. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 92, wherein each of the sub-codes at each level of the hierarchical structure is associated with a certain subject-term, and each of the subject terms at each level of the hierarchical structure is encoded with a certain sub-code.

101. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim ~~92~~⁹⁵, wherein the data classification codes consist solely of a combination of said sub-codes.

102. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 92, wherein information assigned a particular data classification code relates either:

i) to the subject-term associated with said particular data classification code if the data classification code includes a single sub-code; or

ii) to all subject-terms associated with all sub-codes of said particular data classification code if the data classification code includes more than one sub-code.

103. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 92, wherein one or more of said data classification codes are ~~distributed~~ printed or displayed together with interrelated information and/or products, or broadcast, distributed or streamed with interrelated data, audio or visual materials.

104. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 92, wherein ~~an~~ uniform indexing function is provided at each level of said hierarchical structure to display a list of all the subject terms associated with the sub-codes at said level.

105. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 104, wherein at each level of said hierarchical structure data related to subject-terms associated with the sub-codes are available upon entering a particular sub-code.

106. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 100, wherein the data classification code ~~one or more of the sub-codes are~~ is converted into the associated subject-terms when one or more sub-codes included in the data classification code entered by the user are not associated with information or links to internet based information stored or existing outside of the database server.

107. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 92, wherein the data classification codes entered by the user is supplemented with one or more ~~complemented by~~ subject-terms, and is ~~are~~ used to search for, access or receive information.

108. (New) A system according to claim 92, wherein the data classification codes include supplemental syntax used to identify and modify the information according to specific attributes of the information.